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*Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement  
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.*

<b>1. Name and address of registrant</b> Rabin, Sheves, Lipkin-Shahak & Birger, Inc. 101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Suite 800 Washington, DC 20001		<b>2. Registration No.</b>  5524						
<b>3. Name of foreign principal</b> Republic of Bulgaria Ministry of Finance	<b>4. Principal address of foreign principal</b>  102 Rakovski Street Sofia, 1040, Bulgaria							
<b>5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign government  <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign political party  <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following: <table border="0"><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Committee</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Corporation</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Association</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____</td></tr></table> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual-State nationality _____			<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group	<input type="checkbox"/> Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____
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<b>6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:</b> a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. Ministry of Finance b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. Mr. Milan Velchev, Minister of Finance								
<b>7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:</b> a) Principal address.  b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.  c) Principal aim								

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8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

b) Is this foreign principal

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐


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9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

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10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

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Date of Exhibit A 6.10.02	Name and Title Gil Birger, Managing Director, RSLB, Inc.	Signature 
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**INSTRUCTIONS:** A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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3. Name of Foreign Principal  Republic of Bulgaria, Ministry of Finance	

Check Appropriate Boxes:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Registrant intends to contact members of Congress and their staff, members of the Administration and Executive Branch agencies to discuss legislation and related issues concerning the interests of the foreign principal, and intends to contact the media, public interest groups, and others interested in the foreign principal.

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8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

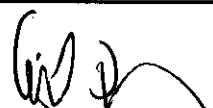
Registrant intends to promote the interests of the foreign principal in connection with the provision by the U.S. on foreign aid to the foreign principal, the development of an enhanced financial assistance program for the foreign principal, and to initiate a military aid plan for the foreign principal.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Registrant intends to work to expand the quality and quantity of U.S. foreign financial assistance to the foreign principal to strengthen its economic, financial and communications infrastructure; to bolster its democratic institutions; to enhance its security through increased military assistance and cooperation to modernize its defense capabilities and systems; and to improve its abilities to continue to participate as a partner with the United States in the war on terrorism.

Registrant intends to achieve these objectives through meetings with Members of Congress, Congressional staff and committees, the Administration and Executive Agencies, other public officials, and leading private citizens and organizations. Registrant also intends to employ public relations and media outlets to disseminate the views of the foreign principal, and to engage in public discussions of the benefits of the particular policies in appropriate forums, including conferences, hearings, and through written and electronic communications.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
6.10.03	Gil Birger, Managing Director, RSLB, Inc.	

Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.



REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Office of the Minister

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

AUTHORIZATION LETTER

The undersigned

Mr. Milen Velchev, in his capacity as Minister of Finance of the Republic of Bulgaria

Herby renders this authorization letter and empowers

Mr. Shimon Sheves, partner, RSLB Partners, 1017 Curtis Pl., Rockville, MD 20852, USA

To appear before U.S. government, U.S. central or local authority, public body, association, firm or company or any person in the United States in order to actively promote and protect the rights and interests of the Ministry of Finance in connection with the:

- § Provision of U.S. Federal Economic Foreign Aid funding for the Republic of Bulgaria under the Foreign Aid Budget and/or other U.S. Government channels;
- § Development of a comprehensive U.S. Foreign Military aid plan for the Republic of Bulgaria;
- § Development and implementation of a new strategy, as well as carrying on a PR campaign directed at the U.S. media, opinion leader and private sector.

All of the above should be interpreted in the context of the firm and unconditional support of the Republic of Bulgaria to the U.S. - led coalition in the war with Iraq.

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Subject: Attachment